



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
William COOKSON et al. : Docket No. 2000-1718
Serial No. 09/647,329 : Group Art Unit 1655
Filed February 23, 2001 : Examiner J. Souaya
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice dated May 9, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please enter the paper copy of the Sequence Listing enclosed herewith.

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments are presented to place the application in compliance with the sequence rules under 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.

Applicants have submitted a Sequence Listing in both paper and computer readable form as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c) and (e). Amendments directing its entry into the specification